

**6415. Adulteration of milk. U. S. \* \* \* v. Kattie E. Samson. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10.** (F. & D. No. 8550. I. S. No 904-m.)

On January 22, 1918, the United States attorney for the District of New Hampshire, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Kattie E. Samson, Lancaster, N. H., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 13, 1916, from the State of New Hampshire into the State of Massachusetts, of a quantity of milk which was adulterated.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed the following results:

Fat.	Solids.	Solids not fat
<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>	<i>Per cent.</i>
3.00	11.59	8.59
2.90	11.94	9.04

Product is deficient in fat, indicating skimming.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that a valuable constituent of the article, to wit, butter fat, had been wholly or in part abstracted.

On May 1, 1918, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*